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       AND METHODS OF USE IN THE ASCENDING AORTA  
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Dear Examiner:

This Amendment is in response to the Official Action of the Examiner mailed July 8, 2005. Please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.